DR. FLOWER SAYS HE **NEVER WAS IN RICHMOND**

Man Under Arrest in New York Regarded by Police as King.

SAYS DEATH WILL CHEAT LAW

Notwithstanding His Assertion, Lo- AMERICAN BANK PREDICTS cal Police Say They Were Close on His Trail, and That His Richmond Attorney Advised With Him.

At the end of a trail which has marked him in the minds of the police of all the cities in the country as the most successful swindler of modern times, and brought him at last to a detectives, now says that he Bank, of Richmond. are some detectives still on the force not been for the interloping of private detectives working on a false clue There is also a Richmond attorney who will not deny that he had the privilege of advising with Dr. Flower when Mrs. Hagaman, who is said to have accompanied him here, was the object of especial police suspicion and surveillance. Perhaps this attorney would not deny that while detectives word watching the house at Eleventh and Marshall Streets, in which Mrs. Hagaman was living, Dr. Flower was spirited away in an automobile from another house on Marshall Street, and that Dr. Flower knew on the minute when the police began to suspect him. Somehow, according to his own admissions, Dr. Flower always knew beforehand when it would be time to forehand when it would be time to leave the city he was baiting, and the police, until he was caught last Wednesday in Toronto, Canada, were al-ways a bit late on his trail. PREDICTS HIS DEATH BEFORE CONVICTION JUDGE CARDWELL TAKES

Now the end has come. "I have played the game through, and I am York yesterday. "I am going to die very soon. These detectives are no Injunction Case This doubt patting themselves on the back

looks good for many more years to come, and the future disposition of his the Administrative Board. The concareer will not lightly be left to death. He has many scores which the New York police wish him to settle, and he york police wish him to settle, and he says that he can explain. He says that says that he can explain. He says that ing the proposal it is "bunk" to say that he got half of lithic Company, the million-dollar fortune of Mrs. Delabarre (Mrs. Hagaman that was), that he got only \$50,000, which was invested satisfactorily to her in his company. And he declares that Mrs. Storr, who went on his bond in Philadelphia for and that so was every one else who

York City hotels and read accounts of ELABORATE PREPARATIONS my arrests in other cities, without the slightest interference.

"The best way to get away from the olice," he advises, "is not to try to get way. Just stay right on hand, and in their eagerness to land you they stum-ble right over you without noticing it." There is nothing new in his advice. Flower, if he be a guilty man, but fellowed the practice of other well-known criminals. All of them teach that it is better to attempt to disarm suspicion by facing it than to take refuge

IMPROVED CONDITIONS

mai Business May Be Expected by First of Year.

make the United States a greater finan-cial and commercial power, according to the general letter on trade condi-tions for November, which is being sent out by the American National cell in the famous prison house of New to the general letter on trade condi-York City, Dr. Richard C. Flower, who tions for November, which is being was once sought in vain by the Rich- sent out by the American National charges against several of the patrol-

The letter predicts that the adjournment of Congress will have the usual effect of giving an impetus to busi-ness, but forecasts that the effect will be much less than would have been the be much less than would have been the case had Congress adjourned previous to the outbreak of the European war.

"While the war affects every industry and every line unfavorably in some resumers." any the letter "it overesting the control of the recent annexation proceedings, is made, are to report to case had Council chamber in the City Hall at 4:30 o'clock Friday afternoon to take their examinations. This will be the and every line unfavorably in some resumers." any the letter "it overesting the council chamber in the City Hall at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon to take their examinations. This will be the spects," says the letter, "it presents an unusual opportunity for the increase of American manufactures. It has been authoritatively stated that 75 per cent of the manufactured goods which we are accustomed to import can be made in America, and the opening of the Federal reserve banks, which will occur between now and December 15, will make it somewhat easier to finance this increased output of some of our factories, as well as the necessary establishment of some new in-

The letter predicts that from this show improvement, partly because of the war, and partly because business depression has lasted as long as it can. It is predicted that business will re-turn to normal by the beginning of the new year.

PAPERS TO HIS HOME

Morning. Judge Richard H. Cardwell, of the what have they got? Before they can what have they got? Before they can succeed in getting me I will be dead. So much for their work. I could have gotten away from them again, but I knew I was going to pass out, and I wanted to be near home. I have played the game through, and there is no chance for me to get away from my chance for me to get a Supreme Court, spent yesterday at his home in Hanover County, where he gave consideration to the exhibits of-But despite his sixty-six years, the dear doctor, so beloved of many women. looks good for many more years to looks good for many more years to refusing to interfere with the action of

GOVERNOR IN NINTH

Will Continue Fight for Democratic Candidate Until Election Day.

\$20,000, was reimbursed by his friends, and that so was every one else who stood by him reimbursed for their expense and trouble.

NEVER 1,000 MILES
FROM NEW YORK IN LIFE

"If I was half as clever as the newstapers have made me appear," he said, "I would not now be in jail and broke, I never saw a million dollars in my life, much less possessed that amount or swindled any one out of it. I have rever been more than 1,000 miles outside of New York City at any time during my career, though I have read wild tales of detectives being on my track in Europe, Mexico and other faraway places. I have sat in foyers of New in the interest of R. Tate Irvine's candidacy for Congress against Congressman Slemp, Republican; R. M. Dutton, Socialist, and John L. Rose, Progressive. The Governor spoke last night in Lebanon, and is scheduled to deliver an address to-night in Cleburne. The Governor will be heard to-morrow ingift in Big Stone Gap. Congressman Carter Glass is scheduled for one more speech in the Ninth before election day, but the time and place have been left to his own selection because of his duties in Washington, which pre-interest the campaign committee in the district. Governor Stuart will probably not

FOR FALL INSPECTION

Pollcemen Off Duty Must Report at Armory for Drill-Charges to Be Heard Thursday.

Extensive preparations for the annual fall inspection of the Richmond police force are being made, and it was said at headquarters yesterday that the inspection of this year would exceed any in the previous history of the department. The new uniforms will have arrived by November 5, when the inspection is to be held, and the of-ficers will be arrayed in a new and

complete raiment.

In preparation for the inspection, when the officers will make a short orders were yesterday issued that all patrolmen off duty this afternoon were This country is on the eve of a business development which cannot fail to make the United States a greater finan-

men. Other routine business will also be transacted.

Applicants for the force, who hope to be accepted when the addition, resulting from the recent annexation

MARY ELLEN STARTS LIVELY COMMOTION

Damages Motor Car.

Mary Ellen is a young woman who is used to attracting attention, and who is used to the plaudits of the populace. Mary weighs exactly 2.500 pounds, and when she takes her daily promenade is, generally speaking, the centre of attraction. In her walk along Broad Street yesterday shortly after noon she attracted more than the usual amoun of attention, and also started several

Mary pays little attention to what is going on around her or to the curious gaze of gathered throngs. She quietly proceeds with her walking. Yesterday, however, her enormous bulk caught the eye of a mule passing Eighth and Broad Streets, and the mule shied. He shied so violently that he knocked over and broke one of the police safety zone automobile belonging to Mark R. Kay, and broke the light on the machine. But Mary Ellen was undisturbed in spite of the general excitement, and continued her course. Mary Ellen is the performing elephant appearing at

SEVEN NEGROES FINED

Officers Break Up Sunday Game Property of Fulton Brick Company,

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Forgive us our trespasses was the prayer of seven negroes arraigned yesterday before Magistrate H. S. Sunday at the Henrico County Courthouse. The Magistrate, however, fined each of the defendants \$2.50 and costs. The negroes were Dan Cocman, William Hayes, Randolph Washington, Ed Moore, Arthur Washington, Earnest Carrington and Charles Smith. They were charged with trespassing on the property of the Fulton Brick Company, just east of the city, on Sunday.

John Brown and James Jackson, arrested with the seven arraigned yesterday, will be tried to-day on similar charges. Sunday afternoon, when he saw fifteen or twenty negroes congregated about the brick yard, apparently greatly interested in a game of some description, the manager of the plant telephoned the county authorities to come out and have a look. The game ended abruptly when the negroes saw County Officers W. B. Sydnor, W. T. Seay and John Shoemaker approaching. The officers arrested nine of the negroes. The others fled.

Building Permit. Building Inspector Butler yesterday issued to A. P. Grapponi a permit to build a detached two-story brick dwelling at 2925 West Main Street, o cost \$2,500.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

J. T. Jackson After Drinking Carbolle Acid, Says He Had Nothing to Live for.

"Nothing to live for," was the excuse which J. T. Jackson, a painter living at 201 East Main Street, last night offered Ambulance Surgeous Walker and Hinchman when they arrived at that address to treat him for carbolic acid poisoning. The man is alleged to have swallowed a quantity of the poison mixed with whiskey. The alcohol in a measure counteracts the effects of carbolle acid, and the surgeons are of the opinion that the man will recover. He was treated at his boarding house and was later taken to the Virginia Hospital for further treatment. Harmon Bell, colored, 140 Pulliam Street, also attempted suicide last night. He took 10 cents worth of laudanum "Because his girl had gone back on him," as he explained to the surgeons. He was not considered to be seriously injured, and after being treated by the surgeons, was left.

Police Pursue Newsvender.
On complaints, alleged to have been filed by local news stand owners and hotel proprietors, H. B. Millstone, who has lnaugurated a system of news stands for the sale of local and foreign papers at various points in the city, was again reported yesterday for obstructing the city streets with his stands. He has been arraigned in court once, in spite of a permit issued him by the Administrative Board, but the case was continued. He moved his stand from Eighth and Broad Streets to Seventh and Broad at the request of Murphy's Hotel, and was reported for doing business at the new stand yesloing business at the new stand yes

Negro Charged With Purse-Snatching.
Detectives Wiltshire and Bailey yesterday served on Robert Mayo, allas Long Roy, colored, a warrant charging him with snatching a German silver meshbag, containing \$5.40, from Mrs. James Wesner at Seventh and Marshall Streets Saturday night a week ago. The negro has been arrested once before, but at that time he was charged with being suspected of the purse-snatching, but his case was continued in the Police Court. The detectives claim to have a witness who saw Mayo snatch the purse from Mrs. Wesner, and who identified him to them. He will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning.

Indorse Use of Armory.

At the meeting of the First Virginia Regiment Association held last night a resolution indorsing the use of the armory for the Red Cross ball was unanimously adopted.

Comrade Charles T. Lochr gave an entertaining talk on the battle of Bull Run, and there were other talks of a like nature. Captain C. A. Crawford, president of the association, presided.

No Election of Bacteriologist. No Election of Bacteriologist.

The Board of Health devoted a lengthy session last night to the consideration of the Health Department's annexation needs, and to the matter of electing a City Bacteriologist. Both subjects were discussed at length, but it was decided to defer action until certain additional information could be secured. The board will probably hold a special meeting this week to elect a bacteriologist.

Charged With Shouting-Craps.

John Harris, alias John Crematory, colored, was yesterday afternoon arrested by Bicycle Policeman Brennan, charged with shooting craps in the street. When he was taken to the Second Precinct Station he was served with a warrant charging him with obtaining \$12,50 from Fannie Johnson under false pretenses.

Retail Merchants to Meet. Refail Merchants to Meet.

The quarterly meeting of the Retail
Merchants' Association will be held tonight at \$2.15 o'clock in the rooms of
the Business Men's Club. There are
several matters important to the trade
to come up for action, and the fall campaign will be discussed. Charles T.
Norman, president of the association,
will preside.

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trolley acquisitions by the New Haven
and the steamship consolidations. It
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New Haven in the dissolution suit admitted it had violated the Sherman
antitrust law, and the decree of dissolution, now on file in the United

Begging in Street. Mounted Officer Angel last night arrested Eugene Wharton and H. C. Stebbins on a charge of begging in the streets. They will be arraigned in the Police Court this morning.

Said to Have Stolen Violin.

Leroy Harris, a nineteen-year-old negro, was last night arrested by De-tective Bryant and Policeman Tiller, charged with stealing a violin from G. A. Crymes.

J. L. Clarke, a molder, was arrested last night by Detectives Krengal and Atkinson on a warrant charging him with defrauding Mrs. Etta Johnson out of a \$8.50 board bill. He was later served with a warrant charging him with being a suspicious character, suspected of housebreaking.

SENSATIONAL RESULTS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP

Grand Jury Hearing Evidence in Case of New Haven Railway's Directors Dismissed.

WILL RECONVENE ON MONDAY GOES TO HUSBAND'S FARM

Unexpected Action Generally Attends Agreement on Pending Indictments to Permit Time in Important Cases for Preparation.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

M. Swacker, the special assistant atter-

make any statement, as did also Fred M. Swacker, the special assistant atterney-general, who handled the suit in which the New Haven combine was "unscrambled." Neither could any information be secured from R. L. Betts, former law partner of Attorney-General Gregory, who is here in connection with the grand jury inquiry and has considerable repute as an expert framer of indictments.

It has been generally understood that any presentment made by the grand jury will be prepared by these three lawyers.

Not one of the directors who served under Mellen and participated in the deals to which he has testified was summoned before the Federal grand jury, which may indict or grant impact of the directors who served under the Mellen regime between the years 1992 to 1913, the period understood to have been covered by the Federal investigation, and who would be included in any indictments.

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William Rockefellyr, Lewis Cass slst I Ledyard, George F. Baker, George Mac-now. Charles F. Brocker, A. D. Osborne, William S. Miller, D. Newton Barney, W. D. Bishop, Jr., James S. Elton Percy R. Todd, J. L. Billard, James S

Hemingway, A. Heaton Robertson, F. Hemingway, A. Heaton Robertson, F. F. Brewster, H. K. McHarg, Charles M. Pratt and Alexander Cochrane.

Of all of these, Mr. Todd, who is known to have opposed the Mellen schemes, and to have been forced out of the company, in consequence was the only member of the board called, and thereby given an immunity bath.
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and the steamship consolidations. It was in connection with these that the New Haven in the dissolution suit adantitrust law, and the decree of dis-solution, now on file in the United States Court, it was pointed out, might in itself convincing evidence

Mrs. T. P. Masala, 931 West Clay Street, last night reported to the po-lice the theft of \$25 worth of lace cur-tains and druggets from her home.

Married in Baltimore.

A marriage license was issued in Bal-timore yesterday to Edward J. Wooten, who gave his address at 110 Franklin Street, Richmond, and Estelle A. Som-mers, also of this city.

A meeting for mothers will be con-ducted at Tabernacle Baptist Church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Richmond.

IMRS. CARMAN RELEASED

General Belief That She Will Never

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, October 26.—Some surprise was occasioned here to-day when the grand jury which has been hearing the ovidence in the case of the New Haven Railway directors was dismissed at the conclusion of to-day's cossion until next Monday. This unexpected action, which generally attends an agreement on pending indictments, to permit time in important cases for further preparation was followed by reports in the Federal Building that when the jury reconvened on Monday next sensational results will come.

James W. Osborne surprise for the Times-Dispatch.]

NEW YORK, October 26.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman was to-day released in \$25,000 bail to await a second trial on the charge of killing Mrs. Louise Duryea Bailey. Should there be a second trial it will take place in December, before Justice Frederick E. Cretan, but although District Attorney Smith says he is ready to go to the bat at any time, and that a second trial is a probability, it is the general belief that the indictment will be quashed, and that Mrs. Carman will never face a function of the charge of killing Mrs. Louise Duryea Bailey. Should there be a second trial two till take place in December, before Justice Frederick E. Cretan, but although District Attorney Smith says he is ready to go to the bat at any time, and that a second trial is a probability, it is the general belief that the indictment will be quashed, and that Mrs. Carman will never face a gain. Ernest Randall and Smith Cox, neighbors of Mrs. Carman in Freeport, when the conking of the neighbors of Mrs. Carman in Freepon James W. Osborne, special assistant who went on her ball bond when she United States Attorney-General, who has been presenting the evidence of the government in the case, declined to make any statement, as did also Fred Y. Swacker the special context of the special context o

slst I am ready to go to the bat right now. Under such conditions I would Curlough Miller, Charles F. Choate, move at once for a retrial, but in the Charles F. Brocker, A. D. Osborne, ordinary course of events the case will

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made investigations into the rumors that the case had been discussed by several of the jurors, and that they had gone into the jury-room with their minds made and

UNDER BAIL OF \$25,000 minds made up.

No jurors could be found to make such a statement, and each denied the story vigorously. Mr. Smith, according to his attitude, placed little credence therein. There was no demonstration when Mrs. Carman arrrived at her Merrick Road home. She hurried into the house, and declared that she desired to be left alone.

Will Remain There for Week, and Desires to Be Let Alone—No Investigation of Rumors Concerning Prejudging of Case by Jurors.

Contract for 10,000 Horses.
FORT WORTH, TEX., October 26,—The French government, it was announced to-night, has placed a contract with a Fort Worth firm for 10,000 horses. Five thousand horses, it was estimated to-day, are held here awaiting delivery to the French and English army commissions.

Reckless Driving,

W. S. Jeter was last night arrested by Bicycle Policeman Reid, charged with being drunk and recklessly driv-ing his team through the city streets.

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